

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Medicare Evidence Development Coverage Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Medicare Evidence Development Coverage Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

5252

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

11/24/2016

6. Expected Renewal Date

11/24/2018

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Authorized by Law

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 USC 217a: Sec. 222 of the PHS Act, as amended

13. Effective Date

11/17/1962

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 2 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 2 Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
During this meeting, the Committee discussed the appraisal and recommendations regarding the state of evidence for procedural volume requirements, especially pertaining to surgical aortic valve replacements (SAVRs), transcatheter aortic valve replacements (TAVRs) and percutaneous coronary interventions (PCIs), for hospitals to begin and maintain TAVR programs.	07/25/2018	07/25/2018
During this meeting, the Committee discussed the MEDCAC's recommendations regarding collection of patient reported outcomes (PRO) in cancer clinical studies. The MEDCAC will specifically focus on appraisal of evidence-based PRO assessments to provide information that impacts patients, their providers, and caregivers after a CAR T-cell therapy intervention for the patient's cancer.	08/22/2018	08/22/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$3,250.00	\$30,000.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$246,012.00	\$269,872.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$9,935.00	\$82,360.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$4,234.00	\$30,000.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$6,897.00	\$24,000.00
18d. Total	\$270,328.00	\$436,232.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	2.17	2.17

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC) reviews and evaluates medical literature, technical assessments, etc., and examines data and information on the effectiveness and appropriateness of medical services and items that are covered under Medicare or eligible for coverage under Medicare. The Committee works from an agenda that lists specific issues and develops technical advice to assist the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly the Health Care Financing Administration) in determining reasonable and necessary applications of medical services, items, and technologies. The Committee may be asked to develop recommendations about specific issues of Medicare coverage and/or to review and comment upon proposed or existing Medicare coverage policies. The Committee may also be asked to comment on pertinent aspects of proposals being considered under CMS's demonstration authority.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The members were selected from among authorities in clinical and administrative medicine, biologic and physical sciences, public health administration, health care data and information management and analysis, the economics of health care, medical ethics, and other related professions. The members include at large standing members, six of whom are patient advocates and, six of which are representing industry interests. The Committee includes women and members of minority groups underrepresented in clinical, administrative, and medical sciences. The membership represent the North, South, East, and West geographic areas of the United States. Members serve staggered two-year terms, replacing approximately one-third of the Committee each year.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Two committee meetings were held in FY 2018 to provide advice and recommendations on clinical coverage issues, as part of a management approach to the national coverage process. The new initiative includes the implementation and use of an advisory committee, which allows during its meetings, an opportunity for open public comment.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Committee provides advice on clinical coverage issues. No other organization has the appropriate range of clinical, scientific, and medical expertise to perform these functions.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

No formal committee meetings have been closed to the public.

21. Remarks

The expected increase in costs is because this federal advisory committee will be dealing with high profile complex clinical issues and has had to invite a larger group of members to meetings which is increasing costs. Representatives do not receive compensation for attending meetings only travel and per diem. Special Government Employees receive compensation, travel and per diem for each meeting attended. If they wish to waive compensation they will receive travel and per diem only.

Designated Federal Officer

Maria A Ellis DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Albertsen, Peter	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Professor, Chief of Urology, Residency Program Director, University of Connecticut Health Center	Representative Member Special
Albright, Karen	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Associate Clinical Professor, Comprehensive Stroke Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham	Government Employee (SGE) Member Special
Allen, John	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Clinical Professor of Medicine, Clinical Chief of Gastroenterology, Associate Medical Director of Ambulatory Care, University of Michigan School of Medicine and Michigan Medicine	Government Employee (SGE) Member Special
Anand, Rishi	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Medical Director, Electrophysiology Laboratory, Holy Cross Hospital	Government Employee (SGE) Member Representative
Arnett, Donna	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Dean, University of Kentucky, College of Public Health	Member Special
Bach, Peter	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Attending Physician & Director, Center for Health Policy and Outcomes, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	Government Employee (SGE) Member Representative
Bemis-Dougherty, Anita	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Vice President, Department of Practice, American Physical Therapy Association	Member Representative
Beshai, John	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Senior Associate Consultant, Cardiac Electrophysiology, Division of Cardiovascular Disease, Mayo Clinic	Member Representative

Biddle, Chuck	06/01/2016	05/31/2018	Tenured Full Professor of Nurse Anesthesia, Department of Nurse Anesthesia, Virginia Commonwealth University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Blankstein, Ron	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Associate Professor, Medicine and Radiology, Harvard Medical School	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bozkurt, Biykem	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Medical Care Line Executive, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Professor of Medicine, Director, Winters Center for Heart Failure Research, Baylor College of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brewington, Cecelia	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Professor, Radiology, UT Southwestern Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brown, Steven	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Program Director, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix Family Medicine Residency	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Buvanendran, Asokumar	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Professor of Anesthesiology and Pain Management, Rush Pain Center	Representative Member
Calega, Virginia	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Vice President, Medical Management and Policy, Highmark, Inc	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Calnon, Dennis	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Investigator, OhioHealth Research Institute, Formerly Midwest Cardiology Research Foundation	Representative Member
Campos-Outcalt, Doug	07/01/2015	05/31/2019	Medical Director, Mercy Care Plan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carlson, Mark	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Division Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, Abbott Laboratories	Representative Member
Carr, John	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Professor of Radiology, Biomedical Informatics and Cardiovascular Medicine, Vanderbilt University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cheng, Joseph	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Professor and Chair, Department of Neurosurgery, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cinquegrani, Michael	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Professor, Department of Medicine & Radiology, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Director of Heart and Vascular Service Line, The Medical College of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Civic, Diane	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Senior Scientist, Center for Clinical Effectiveness, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cruz-Flores, Salvador	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Professor and Founding Chairman, Department of Neurology, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cuyjet, Aloysius	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Medical Director, HealthCare Partners, IPA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Dalsing, Michael	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Professor Emeritus, Department of Surgery, Division of Vascular Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DeSanti, Susan	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Senior Director, Head Medical Affairs, Piramal Imaging, Piramal Pharma, Inc	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dehmer, Gregory	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Medical Director, Cardiovascular Services, Central Texas Division, Scott & White Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Durand, Daniel	06/01/2016	05/31/2018	Director, Accountable Care, Johns Hopkins HealthCare, Office of Johns Hopkins Physicians	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ebell, Mark	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Professor with Tenure, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health University of Georgia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eshkevari, Ladan	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Associate Professor, Assistant Program Director, Nurse Anesthesia Program, Georgetown University, School of Nursing and Health Studies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fargo, Keith	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Director, Scientific Programs and Outreach, Alzheimer's Association National Office	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Feinglass, Shamiram	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Vice President, Global Government and Medical Affairs, Danaher Corporation	Special Representative Member
Fernander, Anita	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Studies, Chair, Lexington Fayette-County Health, Disparities Coalition, Department of Behavioral Science, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fisch, Michael	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	National Medical Director, Medical Oncology, AIM Specialty Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fischer, Josef	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	William V. McDermott Professor, Department of Surgery, Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Foggs, Michael	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Chief of Allergy and Immunology, Advicare Medical Group, Advocate Health Care	Special Representative Member
Ford, Carolyn	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Professor, Wingate University School of Pharmacy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Frankel, Naftali	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Patient and Consumer Advocate	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Freeman, Demetrius	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	VP Clinical Research, GGNSC Office of Research, Director and Scientis, Post-Acute Therapeutics and Health Research Institute	Special Representative Member
Garg, Ashima	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Orthopedic Surgeon, Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Department, The Permanente Medical Group	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Garrido, Melissa	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Assistant Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goss, Thomas	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Senior Vice President, Boston Healthcare Associates, Inc	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Graham, Lee	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Rheumatologist, Du Page Medical Group	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Guadagnolo, Beverly	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, Division of Radiation Oncology, The University of Texas MD, Anderson Cancer Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hamilton, Stanley	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Head, Division of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Representative Member
Heidenreich, Paul	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Professor of Medicine, Stanford University, Staff Cardiologist, VA Health Care System	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Henderson, Issac	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Adjunct Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hilkert, Robert	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Vice President, Global Program Medical Director, Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation	Representative Member
Hirsch, Alan	06/01/2016	05/31/2018	Director, Vascular Medicine, Quality Outcomes and Population Health and Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Community Health, Cardiovascular Division, University of Minnesota Medical School	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Houn, Florence	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Principal, Florence Houn LLC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hsich, Eileen	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Associate Medical Director, Cardiology Department, Cleveland Clinic	Representative Member
Isetts, Brian	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Professor with Tenure, Department of Pharmaceutical Care and Health Systems, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jaff, Michael	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	President, Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
James, Thomas	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Senior Medical Director, MM&Q, Highmark, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kamrava, Mitchell	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, Director, Gynecologic Services, University of California, Los Angeles, UCLA Health System, David Geffen School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kantor, Daniel	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	President, Kantor Neurology, President, Medical Partnership 4 MS, Past President, Florida Society of Neurology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Kavanagh, Brian	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Professor and Interim Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Colorado School of Medicine	Representative Member
Kazerooni, Ella	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Professor, Associate Chair for Clinical Affairs, Director, Cardiothoracic Radiology Division, Department of Radiology, University of Michigan Health System	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kobylarz, Fred	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Associate Professor, Geriatric Medicine, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kormos, Robert	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Brack G. Hattler Professor, Cardiothoracic Transplantation, Director, Artificial Heart Program, Co-Director, Heart Transplantation, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Heart and Vascular Institute, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Representative Member
Kort, Smadar	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Professor of Medicine, Director, Valve Center, Director, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging, Director, Echocardiography, Stony Brook University Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kuebler, Kim	01/10/2017	12/31/2018	Director, Multiple Chronic Conditions Resource Center, Adjunct Graduate Nursing Faculty	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lamon, Joel	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Medical Oncologist/Hematologist, California Cancer Associates for Research and Excellence, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Larriviere, Daniel	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Acting Chair of Neurology, Neurology Residency Program Director, Ochsner Neuroscience Institute, Ochsner Health System	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lawrence, Peter	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Chief of Vascular Surgeon, University of California, Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lefevre, Frank	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Medical Director, Center for Clinical Policy, Technology Evaluation Center, BlueCross BlueShield Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lewis, Joy	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Professor, Internal Medicine and Public Health, A.T. Still University, School of Osteopathic Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lewis, Sandra	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Director, Research and Prevention, Northwest Cardiovascular Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Li, William	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Medical Director, Founding Board Member, President, The Angiogenesis Foundation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lurie, Fedor	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Associate Director, Jobst Vascular Institute, Adjunct Research Professor, Division of Vascular Surgery, University of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Manner, Paul	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Professor, Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Manship, Greg	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Director, Human Research Protections Program, Research Integrity Officer, Human Protections Administrator, University of Indianapolis	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Marzouk, Shaden	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Vice President, Cardinal Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Matuszewski, Karl	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Vice President, Clinical Editorial, First Databank	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Melnikow, Joy	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, School of Medicine, University of California, Davis, Lawrence J. Ellison Ambulatory Care Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moga, Paul	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Staff Physician, Ambulatory Care, Ann Arbor VA Healthcare System	Representative Member
Mohideen, Najeeb	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Attending Physician, Department of Radiation Oncology, Radiation Oncology Associates, Northwest Community Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mora, Marc	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Chief Medical Officer, Group Health Cooperative	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ogunwobi, Olorunseun	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Hunter College of the City University of New York and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Joan and Sanford I. Weill Department of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Okamura, Norman	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Director, Telecommunications and Social Informatics Research Programs, University of Hawaii	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ollendorf, Daniel	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Chief Reviewer, Institute for Clinical and Economic Review	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Oruche, Ukamaka	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Associate Professor, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, Indiana University School of Nursing	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pang, Laeton	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Radiation Oncology Representative, Pacific Radiation Oncology, Cancer Center of Hawaii	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Perissinotta, Carla	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Associate Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Putcha, Girish	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Director of Laboratory Science, MolDX, Palmetto GBA, Medical Director, Orion Denomics	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Raslan, Ahmed	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Associate Professor, Neurological Surgery, Oregon Health and Science University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Rayman, Emilie	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Vice President, Legal and Compliance, Corporate Compliance Officer and General Counsel, Community Memorial Health System	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Reichek, Nathaniel	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Director, Research Department, Director, Cardiac Imaging Program, St. Francis Hospital-The Heart Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Renbaum, Adi	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Principal and Owner	Representative Member
Ross, Joseph	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Associate Professor, Medicine and Public Health, Section of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rupp, Tracy	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Director, Public Health Policy Initiatives, National Center for Health Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Saadi, Ryan	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Global Head, Oncology Market Access and Health Policy, Janssen, Pharmaceutical companies of Johnson and Johnson	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Salive, Marcel	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Medical Officer, National Institute on Aging, National Institute of Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sarwar, Ammar	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical school, Interventional Radiologist, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Scheinthal, Stephen	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine	Representative Member
Schirmer, Clemens	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Director, Geisinger Comprehensive Stroke Center, Program Director, Neurosurgery Residency Program, Geisinger Health System	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Scorza, Elaine	06/01/2016	05/31/2018	PNS Instructor, Department of Psychiatric Nursing, Department of Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing, Rush University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sedrakyan, Art	06/01/2016	05/31/2020	Professor of Healthcare Policy and Research, Director, Patient-Centered Comparative Effectiveness, MDEpiNet Science and Infrastructure Center, Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Segal, Jodi	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Associate Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, John Hopkins University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shapira, Jill	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Adult Nurse Practitioner-Board Certified, Department of Neurology, University of California, Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shrank, William	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Chief Medical Officer, Insurance Services Division, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health Plan, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Stearn, Martha	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Director and Co-Founder, St. John's Institute for Cognitive Health, Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Swain, Julie Ann	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Director of Clinical Research, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Director, Center for Medical Devices, Mount Sinai Heart Institute at Icahn School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Taygi, Sam	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Georgetown University, Division of General Surgery	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Turco, Mark	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Chief Innovation Officer University of Pennsylvania, Penn Center for Innovation	Representative Member
Turi, Zoltan	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Professor of Medicine, Co-Director, Structural Heart Program, Hackensack University Hospital, Seton Hall University Medical School	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Van Tosh, Andrew	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Director, Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiovascular Stress Testing, Noninvasive Cardiology Laboratory, Division of Cardiology Research, St. Francis Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wall, Eric	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Market Medical Director, Pacific Northwest, United Healthcare	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Warner Stevenson, Lynne	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Professor of Medicine, Cardiovascular Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital	Representative Member
Warren, Meghan	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy and Athletic Training, Northern Arizona University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Welch, Harold	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Vascular Surgery, Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, Associate Professor of Surgery, Tufts University School of Medicine, Program Director, General Surgery Residency	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Welsch, Jeffrey	06/01/2015	05/31/2019	Pathologist, Department of Pathology, Lexington Medical Center	Representative Member
White, Evelyn	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Senior Medical Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Williams, Jackson	06/01/2018	05/31/2020	Director, Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel, Dialysis Patient Citizens	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Williams, Renee	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Physician, Division of Gastroenterology, Bellevue Hospital Center, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, New York University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wise, Leslie	06/01/2016	05/31/2018	Vice President, Global Healthcare Economics and Public Policy for AngioDynamics	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yates, Adolph	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	Staff Presbyterian-Shadyside, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Zafonte, Ross	01/01/2017	12/31/2018	Professor and Chair, Senior Vice President, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard Medical School	Representative Member Special
Zuckerman, Diana	06/01/2014	05/31/2018	President, National Center for Health Research, Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund	Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 119

Narrative Description

The primary role of the MEDCAC is to provide independent expert scientific advice to CMS in its evaluation of Medicare coverage and assist CMS in making sound decisions based upon the reasoned application of good science. The MEDCAC process encourages public interaction with CMS in gathering information that is utilized in arriving at Medicare coverage decisions, which supports CMS'goal of making the Medicare coverage decision process more open, participatory, and understandable to the public.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

110

Number of Recommendations Comments

34 additional recommendations were made this fiscal year.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

51%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

A little more than half of the recommendations have been fully implemented by the Agency.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

35%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Less than half of the recommendations were partially implemented by the Agency and we may be able to address additional issues in the future.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

CMS post all material associated with the meetings on their website. Prior to the meeting the following documents are posted, the roster, agenda, speakers list, voting questions, and presentations. Following the meeting, the voting scores, meeting minutes, transcript and post meeting documents, such as guidance documents or NCDs are made available on their website. Also, an announcement of any new material posted to the website is

sent out via the listserv.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A